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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.